

"TIZ" FOR ACHING,
SORE, TIRED FEET

Secretary of War Asks Congress to Pass Measure Now Pending.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Why the administration is insisting upon passage of the pending bill to enlarge the measure of self government of the Philippine Islands was explained to the senate Philippine committee today by sec-

retary Garrison
in declared
the measure and been
termed the "Philippine In-
dependence bill," and that it was merely a
step with proper safeguards towards
self government.

The preamble, which would declare
the recognition of the United States to
ultimately grant complete independence
to the islands, secretary Garrison said
was but a repetition of pledges already
made over and over again.

"The next thing should be," he
said, "what could be taken, what
conditions would properly surround the
grant of absolute independence, and
other like speculations, it seems to me
are idle and their consideration at this
time would only be confusing."

His only "ex hoc memoria"

In view of "the recent exaggerated accounts of petty disturbances in the islands," the secretary said, it was particularly interesting to note that former president Taft, when governor general of the islands, had said that as a result of the attitude of the American press and of the American merchant in his hostility to the Filipino, "ever-

small Ladrone fight, every discomfort the constabulary suffered, was exaggerated and made the basis for inference that conditions in the islands were retrograding rather than improving."

"What the United States should do concerning the Philippines," said Mr. Garrison in opening his statement, "can only be determined properly by keeping

two things constantly in mind. One is the duty of the United States to itself and the other, its duty in view of the pledges and assurances it has made to the Filipino people.

fully at whatever cost.

"We deliberately chose to assume a enormous responsibility, with a self-abnegation unparalleled, so far as I know, save in the somewhat similar case of Cuba. It was fully conceived and it behooves the nation to see that it is finely carried out.

People In Ignorance.

"The terms and provisions of the bill have before you are not known or understood by our people. If they have its provisions in mind, they would laugh in derision at those who suggest that it is inadvisable to consider this bill now because of the existing war.

"The bill is so framed as to provide another step along the line of self government. The wisdom and expediency

of it can only be determined by keeping in mind the two viewpoints first adverted to and by considering the history of our relations to the Philippines and the present situation therein.

Quotes Taft Again.

Mr. Taft he quoted as saying in a message in 1912: "We should endeavor to secure for the Philippine

economic independence and to fit them for complete self government, with the power to decide eventually, according to their own largest good, whether such self government should be accompanied by independence."

independence of the Philippine Island "as soon as a stable government can be established" as "an affirmation of a policy slightly differing from that repeatedly announced by this and preceding Republican administrations."

Merely Testing Filipinos.

Mr. Garrison declared that the present bill was the result of the plans of

"We have entire hope," he said, "that the Filipinos will accept this added responsibility and make such good use of the opportunity as to demonstrate its wisdom and prepare the way for the

He directed attention to the fact that to the resident of the United States was reserved the power to forbid the enactment of any bill even though it be passed by the legislature over the veto of the governor general, and that trade relations between the United States and the islands still would be subject to the final decision of congress.

**SILOS ARE TO BE
MADE IN EL PASO**
The Southwestern Metal Manufacturing company, of Albuquerque, N. M., is moving to El Paso and will build

The company has bought the northeast corner of block 62, Cotton addition, at the corner of Myrtle avenue and Dallas streets, and will commence work upon the erection of the manufacturing plant within a few days.

It is capitalized at \$20,000. E. G. Hillis is the president of the company. F. W. Sutton, vice president; W. E. White, secretary; H. B. Sutton, manager and treasurer. The sale of the land was made through A. P. Coles and Bros., the price being \$1800.

KILLING AT FABENS; DEPUTY IS ARRESTED

In a struggle between deputy sheriff J. F. Walbridge and Alfonso Aguirre at Fabens, Saturday night, the latter while being ejected from a home in which a dance was to be given, was

accidentally shot and killed. A complaint, charging murder, was entered against deputy sheriff Walbridge before justice J. J. Murphy Sunday morning and his bond fixed at \$2500.

DOWN GERMAN; ONE KILLED
Paris, France, Jan. 11.—A German biplane flying over Amiens, France, has been brought to the ground by a French machine. The French aircraft went aloft the moment the German was seen approaching. He opened fire on his antagonist with the result that the German machine fell within the French zone.

**BROTHER OF LOUISVILLE
SHERIFF DIES IN EL PASO**
W. C. Scholl, 33 years of age, died at a local hospital at 11:30 Sunday morning. Mr. Scholl was a healthseeker from Louisville, Ky. He stopped at several different places enroute to El Paso.

Mr. Scholl is well known in Louisville, having been engaged in business there and his brother being sheriff of the county. Besides his brother he is survived by his wife who has been with him. Mrs. Scholl left with the remains Monday afternoon for Louisville, where the interment will be made.

RED CHILI IMPORTED.
A wagonload of dried red chili was included in the imports entered at the port of El Paso Saturday. Other imports were a car of hides and hair, one car of potatoes and one car of cottonseed oil, the latter from the Laguna district.

Age Group	Percentage of Respondents
18-29	65%
30-49	75%
50-69	80%
70+	85%